



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 15 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: Leasing of state house property. Amends the state constitution to permit the general assembly to authorize the executive branch to lease a part of the state house grounds for the sole purpose of displaying documents important to the history and culture of the people of Indiana and the United States. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 15, Section 9 of the Indiana Constitution concerning state offices and administration.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the
- 4 next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 15, SECTION 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION
- 6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS: Section 9. **(a) Except as provided by subsection (b),** the
- 8 following grounds owned by the State in Indianapolis, namely: the
- 9 State House Square, the Governor's Circle, and so much of out-lot
- 10 numbered one hundred and forty-seven, as lies north of the arm of the
- 11 Central Canal, shall not be sold or leased.
- 12 **(b) The General Assembly may, by law, permit the executive**
- 13 **branch to lease a part of the grounds of the State House to a**



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1 **nonprofit entity for the sole purpose of displaying copies of**
2 **documents that are important to an understanding of the history,**
3 **founding principles, and cultural mores of the people of Indiana**
4 **and of the United States.**

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